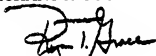


REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

A Notice of Non-Compliant amendment dated September 14, 2009, was received. The Notice indicates that claim 27 included an improper identification of status. As indicated above, claim 27 is now identified as “previously presented.” Consideration of the most recent response on the merits is respectfully requested.

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